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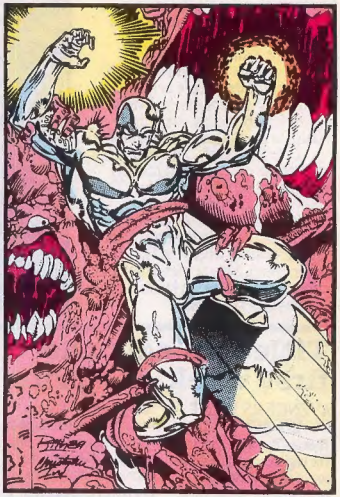
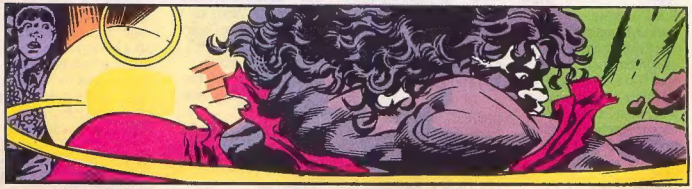


Germ Warfare!!

Government experiment threatens millions

(See "Lifeform"™ pg. 2)



GREEN TO GREY

Doctors baffled by woman's bizarre transformations

(See "She-Hulk,"® page 2)

The Germ that Walks

Punisher, Daredevil, Hulk and Silver Surfer - an unlikely team if ever there was one.

They work on the same case, though not together, in the "Lifeform" mini series running across their four 1990 annuals.

(The Marvel annuals will cross to form a new independent mini-series each month. "Lifeform" is the April epic.)

In the ***Punisher Annual,*** the Punisher raids an AIM bio-warfare lab. One of the people in the lab is doused by an experimental virus. It gives him incredible strength, a taste for living flesh, and madness.

One week later, Daredevil tries to stop the creature from horribly devouring the citizens of New York City in the ***Daredevil Annual.***

He thinks he has destroyed it, but it rises again in the ***Incredible Hulk Annual,*** where the Hulk's alien friend, Mercy, tries to get it to make friends with the Hulk. The results are explosive.

Finally, in the ***Silver Surfer Annual,*** it takes the cosmic power of Galactus' former herald to stop the creature, now massive enough to menace an entire city.

You might even say this mini-series developed organically.

Titles on sale the first week of April

AVENGERS WEST COAST #59 $1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi

The beginning of the resolution of the Dark Scarlet Witch storyline as the Vision tries to free her from Magneto's influence. He discovers that he has a surprise ally.

BLACK KNIGHT #1 (of 4) $1.50

R & D Thomas/ Buckler/Dezuniga

The Knight is trapped in his own frozen body. His only hope is to allow the spirit of the *original* Black Knight to possess him. Guest-starring Captain America, Captain Britain, Dr. Strange and Valkyrie.

CAMP CANDY #2 $1.00

DeCesare/ Post/ Roettcher

Now monthly! The evil Rex DeForrest infiltrates the camp, disguised as a camp counselor. His goal - the destruction of Camp Candy!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #371 $1.00

Gruenwald/ Lim/ Bulanadi

At last! Cap's first date with Diamondback. There's no room for romance when super villains like Asp , Poundcakes and Anaconda show up.

CAPTAIN AMERICA MOVIE ADAPTATION $4.95

Lee/Hall/Morgan

Cover painting by Joe Jusko

The official adaptation of this month's hit movie. Stan Lee returns to chronicle Cap's origin and battle with the Red Skull, a fight that leaves Cap trapped in suspended animation. Forty years later Cap revives to renew his war with the evil mastermind. Penciled by Bob *"Emperor Doom"* Hall.

CRITICAL MASS #5 $4.95

Chichester & Clark/Blevins & Zaffino & Ridgway & Manley

Cover by Sienkiewicz

The showdown between St. George and Schreck - but St. George doesn't have his armor! Meanwhile, Henry Clerk kills Dr. Zero's lover, but Zero thinks the Order of St. George is guilty. He'll exact swift and brutal revenge. Plus, a peek into Clerk's college days - Serial Killer 101.

DAREDEVIL #281 $1.00

Nocenti/ Romita Jr./ Williamson

The penultimate chapter of the DD/Inhumans story as Daredevil, Number 9 and the Inhumans face Mephisto and Blackheart in the Netherworld. Mephisto makes an all-out attempt to destroy the essence of that which makes DD a hero.

ELSEWHERE PRINCE #2 (of 6) $1.95

Moebius & Lofficiers/Shanower

The artist is caught up in intrigue and assassination when the Archer, a.k.a. The Elsewhere Prince (from the *Airtight Garage* graphic novel) shows up. Major Grubert, the creator of the Airtight Garage, hovers aboard his starship headquarters, hoping the Archer succeeds in his mysterious mission . *Continuing this issue:* the Grubert notebooks by Moebius himself.

MARVEL COMICS #51 $1.25

Cover by Rob Liefeld

1) Wolverine (Part 1 of 3)

Liefeld/Liefeld

Wolverine investigates a series of slasher murders in Canada, and **Vindicator** (of *Alpha Flight)* becomes the next victim.

2) Comet Man (Part 2 of 4)

Mumy & Ferrer/Kelley Jones/Talaoc

Max the Alien fights a Los Angeles street gang. Comet Man finds his family living with his worst enemy. Written by Bill *(Lost in Space)* Mumy and Miguel Ferrer.

3) Iron Man

Saffel/Bright/Heck

Iron Man tries to save an old friend from the deadly political turmoil in Asia.

4) Le Peregrine

Nicieza/Heck/Emberlin

On a mission for Silver Sable, Le Peregrine takes on an army - but he may be fighting the wrong people!

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #3 $1.00

Byrne/Wiacek

The Griffin continues his assault on Namor and the

Titles on sale the first week of April (cont'd.)

corporate war begins to heat up when Namor follows him back to his employers ...Roxxon!

OPEN SPACE #3 $4.95

Cover by Paul Chadwick

1) There Ain't No Such Thing as a Free Launch
L.N. Smith/Breyfogle
A group of Earth-based political extremists tries to secede from the Earth government, but the authorities don't see things their way.

2) Dear Jenny
Kramer-Rolls/Olliffe
A miner finds an object that will make him rich beyond his wildest dreams, but at a cost that ripples across the universe.

3) Fix-It Man
Costello/J. Garcia
The fix-it man repairs high-tech toys, but even his skills don't protect him when the corporate wars break out.

4) Home is a Hard Place
Shetterly/Simpson
It's independent spacers vs. big business, with the inventor of the Smoots Drive caught in the middle.

PUNISHER ANNUAL #3 $2.00

Baron/Hansen
Beginning "Lifeform"
Biological warfare *really* gets out of hand when a deadly experiment develops a life of its own. *Lifeform* continues in the *Daredevil* annual next week....

PUNISHER MAGAZINE #11 $2.25

Baron/ Portacio/ S Williams
Cover by James Sherman
All-out war against the Kingpin! Reprinted from *The Punisher* #15 & 16.

SHE-HULK #16 $1.50

***THE COSMIC SQUISH PRINCIPLE* - Part 3 of 4**
Gerber/ Hitch/ Sanders
Cover by Dale Keown
It's She-Hulk's turn to turn gray - and really, *really* stupid! Howard the Duck meets some old fiends - The Black Hole, Sitting Bullseye, the Spanker and more.

STALKERS #3 $1.50

Strnad/Mayerik and Verheiden/Texeira
Beginning this issue, two tales of the *Stalkers* every month. Meet Snow, a "Sleeper" agent with a hyped metabolism, super-human strength and a tendency toward psychotic hallucinations. Tale 2 introduces a psychic Stalker who gets her clues from the dead.

STEELTOWN ROCKERS #3 (of 6) $1.00

E Lee/ Leialoha
Mike and Eddy vs. a street gang, Johnny vs. his own father, and grand theft auto when Jason and Terry "borrow" Jason's folks' Volvo.

Beginning this month, *Stalkers* can only be found at your favorite comic book specialty store, just as we introduce a psychotic Stalker known as "The Sleeper."

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WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #65 $1.00

Conway/ Saviuk/ K Williams
Kingpin guest stars, as Spidey has to stop all those villains he beat when he had Capt. Universe powers. A "Super Spidey Saga" epilogue.

X-MEN #262 $1.00

Claremont/ Dwyer/ Green
The *X-Factor* crossover continues as Marvel Girl, Banshee and Forge, trapped in the catacombs beneath the X-Mansion ruins, face the insane vengeance of the Morlock Masque.

X-MEN SPOTLIGHT: THE STARJAMMERS #2 $4.50

Kavanagh/ Cockrum/ Albrecht
The Phalkon Quest brings the Starjammers to Earth. To complete their search for this object of immense power, they have to go through *Excalibur*, with *X-Factor* in the wings. Whether they win or lose, Deathbird and the Imperial Guard are waiting to pick up the pieces.

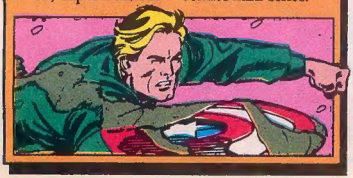
Frozen war hero revived

Stan Lee returns to adapt the first theatrical-release *Captain America* motion picture, set for April.

Moviegoers will have their first chance to witness the Super Soldier experiment that created the sentinel of liberty, and the arcane origin of the Nazi mastermind, the Red Skull.

As in the Marvel mileu, Cap is frozen in suspended animation, to awaken in a strange new world of the present.

Bob Hall and Tom Morgan, both veterans of Cap's comic book adventures, combine forces for the adaptation, available this month in three great distinctive formats: as a bookshelf edition, a black and white magazine, and a two-part comics mini-series.



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ALF #30 $1.00
Gallagher/ Manak/ Marie Severin
The Tanner baby is quoting Shakespeare when ALF uses Meimacian science to speed up his speech development.

ALPHA FLIGHT #85 $1.50
Hudnall/ Calimee/ Manley
Cover by Jackson Guice
Aurora gets her powers back in time to join Alpha Flight and Gamma Flight against an army of monsters, while Talisman faces off alone against the Sorcerer.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #333 $1.00
Michelinie/ Larsen/Machlan
Serious action with Spidey against Venom and Jonathan Caesar's henchmen, Styx and Stone!

AVENGERS SPOTLIGHT #33 $1.00
1) Hawkeye
Gerber/ Milgrom/ Heck
Hawkeye was having enough trouble with the Los Angeles street gangs even before the heavily armed assassin The Terminizer showed up.
2) USAgent
Nicieza/ Lawlis/ Keith Williams
A trap for the Xeno-phobic Man may cost the life of a priest. To win, USAgent must resort to the unexpected. Part 3 of 4.

CAPTAIN AMERICA MOVIE MAGAZINE $2.25
Lee/Hall/Morgan
Cover painting by Joe Jusko
The official adaptation of this month's hit movie in black-and-white magazine format. Stan Lee returns to chronicle Cap's origin and battle with the Red Skull, a fight that leaves Cap trapped in suspended animation. Forty years later Cap revives to renew his war with the evil mastermind. Penciled by Bob *"Emperor Doom"* Hall.

DAREDEVIL ANNUAL #6 $2.00
Wright/Kennedy
"Lifeform," part 2
Continuing from the *Punisher* annual. The virus is gaining strength and intel-ligence. DD has to try to stop it before it gets too strong! Does he succeed? Why do you think the saga is continued next week in the *Incredible Hulk* annual?

GHOST RIDER #2 $1.50
Mackie/ Saltares/ Texeira
It's a deadly scavenger hunt involving the Kingpin, Deathwatch and Night-walker as they rush to locate stolen canisters of deadly chemicals, now in the hands of a street gang. Ghost Rider has to get there first.

GROO THE WANDERER #66 $1.00
Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier
As a refreshing change of pace for the series, Groo does something really stupid this issue. And there's a hidden message.

HEATHCLIFF #48 $1.00
DeCesare/ Kremer/ R Edelman
Heathcliff and Iggy are running for their lives when they visit Candyworld and the secret candy formula falls into their hands.

INTERFACE #4 $1.95
Hudnall/Johnson
The ESPers are trapped between the Mafia and the Russian secret service in a tale that combines the best of science fiction and espionage.

Heavy artillery for corporate warfare

When the corporations own everything, even the government loses control. Everything comes with a price tag - especially justice.

The one chance the government has of stopping the corporate mercenaries is to hire more and better muscle.

The corporate mercenaries, the Reamers, are cutthroats. So the good guys have to be better, and meaner.

They are. They're John Starkweather's *Tomorrow Knights*. Some of them have superhuman powers, all of them are the best heroes money can buy.

Epic Comics' *The Tomorrow Knights* paints a dark and exciting future in the *Robo-Cop* and *Marshal Law* tradition.

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IRON MAN TRADE PAPERBACK:
ARMOR WARS $12.95
Michelinie/Bright/Layton/ Windsor-Smith
Tony Stark learns that his Iron Man technology was stolen and used to create dozens of super villains and weapons. He's very, *very* angry and sets out on a personal war to defeat everyone who uses his technology, no matter which side they're on. Guest-starring Capt. America (as The Captain), the Avengers and the Soviet Super Soldiers. Collecting the classic *Iron Man* #225-232.

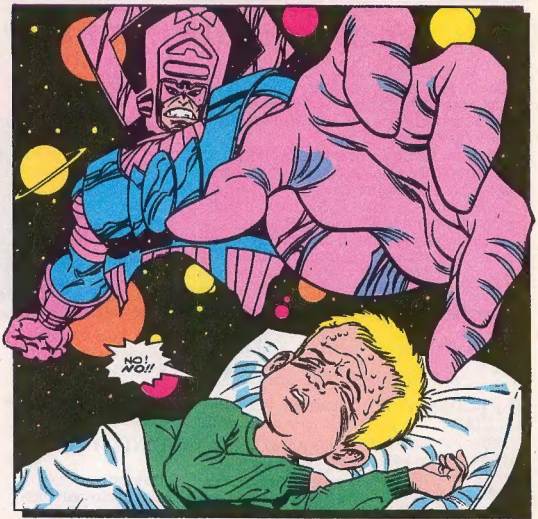
NEW MUTANTS #90 $1.00
L Simonson/ Liefeld/ Barta
Cover by Liefeld/ McFarlane
Cable takes the Muties back to the ruins of the X-Mansion and begins to train them in the underground Danger Room. Caliban, the first evil Hound, meets Rictor, Sabretooth returns and the Mutant Liberation Force continues building its forces. (NOTE: check out Rob Liefeld's *Wolverine* tale in *Marvel Comics* #51.)

NTH MAN #13 $1.00
Hama/ Wagner/ Fredericks
Canada invades the United States, Alfie O'Megan meets aliens from outer space - *hungry* aliens, and Nth Man and Novikova deal with the effects of a plague virus loosed upon the world. Weird enough?

PLASTIC FORKS #3 of 5 $4.95
Ted McKeever
Just when he thought his life couldn't get worse, Henry's house explodes! The only answer is for him to find his wife and get the asexual reproduction device removed from his groin before things *deteriorate*, and he falls victim to his own invention.

QUASAR #11 $1.00
Gruenwald/ Manley/ Bulanadi
Excalibur guest stars and Quasar has to fight Phoenix. 'Nuff said!

SAGA OF THE ORIGINAL HUMAN TORCH #3 of 4 $1.50
R & D Thomas/ Buckler/ Bulanadi
The Invaders, the All-Winners Squad and the Liberty Legion guest star as World War II ends, and the Torch faces the greatest villain the world has ever known - Adolf Hitler! Even V-E Day can't save the Torch.



It's a whole new ball game for *Power Pack* as writer Michael Higgins and artist Tom Morgan take the youngest super hero team into a new era of hard-hitting adventure. This month they find themselves facing the Avengers' old foe The Star Stalker. Galactus and Nova are waiting in the wings.

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #174 $2.25
Conway/Clark/Alcala
Cover by Earl Norem
A 60-page epic starring a young Conan, hired to steal the Red Stones of Rantha Karn - guarded by the centuries-old Rantha Karn himself.

POWER PACK #56 $1.50
Higgins/Morgan
The Pack, out in space, battles the Star-Stalker (last seen in *The Avengers*), in a tale that will involve Galactus, his herald, Nova, and the aliens known as the Elan. A new creative team as a new era dawns for *Power Pack*.

TOMORROW KNIGHTS #1 $1.95
Richardson/Whigham
The United Nations dissolved, the future is ruled by multinational corporations. The ones with superior technology have the biggest piece of the pie. The only chance the U.S. government has to retain any control against ruthless corporate raiders like the Reamers is to buy muscle. The authorities hire John Starkweather and his Tomorrow Knights to fight for their country - and maybe die for it.

WOLVERINE #25 $1.50
Duffy/J Buscema
We get a glimpse of Logan's youth as a feral child living wild. Tales of Wolverine's youth inspire the son of a Madripoor crime lord to try similar adventures, and only Wolvie can save him from losing his hide.

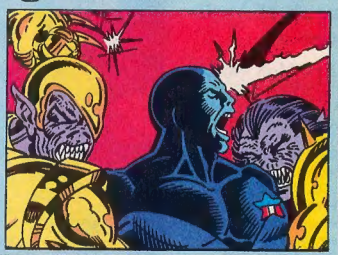
Aliens are stealing our treasures

Even in the 30th century, nothing is sacred to alien invaders from outer space. They've stolen Capt. America's legendary shield, they've pirated Iron Man's technology, and who knows what else they've taken from Earth.

Luckily for us, the Guardians of the Galaxy are scouring the galaxy, recovering our treasures and acting as a force for good.

Vance Astro, Charlie 27, Martinex, Yondu, Nikki and the mysterious Starhawk give readers a look at what's in store for the Marvel Universe.

Along the way, they'll run into familiar folks who survived the next ten centuries, including Galactus, Firelord, Silver Surfer and Dr. Strange.



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ALF BOOKSHELF SPECIAL $4.95
Gallagher/Manak/Severin
ALF took the comic book world by storm, just like he captured top ratings on television. Now those historic (and valuable) first three issues have been collected under one cover. Don't blow it - not everyone gets another chance.

AVENGERS #318 $1.00
Nicieza/ Ryan/ Palmer
The wrapup of the Nebula/ Stranger storyline as the Avengers desperately battle an omnipotent Nebula. The question of Spider-Man's Avengers membership will be answered.

CAPTAIN AMERICA MOVIE ADAPTATION COMIC #1 $1.00
Lee/Hall/Morgan
Just when you thought you'd missed the official adaptation of this month's hit movie, it's the two-issue comic book limited series. Stan Lee returns to chronicle Cap's origin and battle with the Red Skull, a fight that leaves Cap trapped in suspended animation. Forty years later Cap revives to renew his war with the evil mastermind. Penciled by Bob *"Emperor Doom"* Hall.

CONAN #233 $1.00
Higgins/ Lim/ Adkins
Being a teenager is rotten, and being a teenage Conan means you go through your first Cimmerian battle ritual. It helps to have a friend with whom you learn how to party like a barbarian, but it *doesn't* help to have a sorceress out to destroy you.

THE DESTROYER #9 $2.25
Murray/ Levins/ Ivy
A South American dictator unleashes the dreaded jello bomb, which turns stone to gelatin. Remo and crew have to keep several famous monuments from falling victim to his insidious plot.

DOCTOR WHO MAGAZINE #160 $2.95
Donkin & Bond/ Ridgway
See the Doctor and Sara Jane trapped aboard an insectoid spaceship! Thrill to a special pull-out poster of Jon Pertwee (Doctor #3) and the Ice Warriors!

EXCALIBUR #23 $1.50
THE CROSS-TIME CAPER - Part 13
Claremont/Davis/Neary
The team is on a hostile world, facing that society's Kingpin of Crime - Kitty Pryde! Her main enforcer is Illyana Rasputin. The next to the last chapter in "The Cross-Time Caper."

FANTASY ZONE #8 $1.00
The international realm of science fiction and fantasy in one magazine with features on the make-up and monster effects of the *Nightbreed* movie, actor Donald Pleasence, Jim Henson's Creature Workshop, *Alien Nation* and *War of the Worlds*. A *must* for film fans.

G.I. JOE #101 $1.00
Hama/ Bright/ Emberlin
The Joes and the *new* Oktober Guard embark on a secret mission - their own unique style of glasnost.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #1 $1.00
Valentino/Valentino/Montano
A chance to peer into the Marvel Universe in the 30th Century, as the future heroes return in their search for the legendary shield of Capt. America. They are blocked by a race called "The Stark," whose entire civilization is built on the Iron Man technology!

HERO #2 (of 6) $1.50
Michelinie/ S Purcell/ Delarosa
Cody Pace, yuppie hero, and his companions try to contact the Slivigoth, the only beings with the power to get Cody back to Earth. Better than a dungeon!

INCREDIBLE HULK #370 $1.00
David/ Keown/ McLeod
The return of the original Defenders. In part 1 of 2 parts, Hulk is on the search for Betty Banner, but he is posessed by a powerful sorcerer who tries to destroy what's left of Bruce Banner. He encounters Dr. Strange and the Sub-Mariner, who must stop the dark Hulk.

INCREDIBLE HULK ANNUAL #16 $2.00
David/Medina
"Lifeform," part 3
Continuing *Lifeform* from the *Daredevil* annual. The Hulk's old friend Mercy meets the Lifeform, and decides it will get along well with the Hulk. The results are explosive. Can the Hulk stop it before it becomes strong enough to destroy an entire city?

MARVEL AGE #89 $1.00
Cover by Mark Bagley
Secrets behind *The New Warriors* and the all-new *Deathlok* cyborg. Features by superstars *Stan Lee* and *Fred Hembeck*.

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MARVEL COMICS #52 $1.25

Cover by Rob Liefeld

1) *Wolverine - Part 2 of 3*
Liefeld/Liefeld
Wolverine tracks Wild Child to the Yukon wilderness, where he's attacked by Wild Child's wolf family.

2) *Comet Man - Part 3 of 4*
Mumy & Ferrer/ K Jones/ Talaoc
Comet Man's son takes on The Superior. Will Comet Man lose another one he loves?

3) *Rick Jones*
Howell
He's been the sidekick to Captain America, the Hulk and Capt. Marvel, but when a vacationing Rick runs into a protection racket, he has to handle it without any super-powered help.

4) *Incredible Hulk*
Wilson/Wilson/Morgan
Alien kids are playing a deadly video-game, with real worlds as targets. The Hulk has to stop the Earth from becoming a 100-pt. bonus.

MARVEL TALES #238 $1.00

L Simonson/ LaRoque/ Esposito
New Cover By Todd McFarlane
The Spidey/X-Men team-up continues as the web-slinger dukes it out with Black Tom, even though Tom has the power of the Juggernaut. Re-presented from *Marvel Team-Up* #150.

NIGHTBREED #3 $1.95

J Wagner & A Grant/ Baikie
Continuing the adaptation of the new horror movie by Clive Barker. A mob prepares to invade Midian, the city of monsters. They are egged on by the serial killer who is out to murder Aaron Boone, and Aaron must break out of prison to prevent the massacre.

PUNISHER #34 $1.00

Baron/Reinhold/Farmer
Against the Reavers, the only defense is a violent offense, and violent offenses are the Punisher's specialty.

ROBOCOP #4 $1.50

A Grant/ Sullivan/ DeMulder
In his quest to recover the stolen dreamtapes, Robo-Cop has to fight one of the original "volunteers" for the RoboCop experiment - a full-grown, cybernetic gorilla. RoboKong?

SHIELD #12 $1.50

THE HYDRA AFFAIR - PART 1 OF 3
Harras/Bair/DeMulder
Madam Hydra has been kidnapped from the institution. SHIELD investigates, and the trail leads to one of their deadliest foes - The Yellow Claw. **Bulletin:** This story will lead to the return of the SHIELD helicarrier and a certain red-headed walrus(?)!

SILVER SURFER #38 $1.00

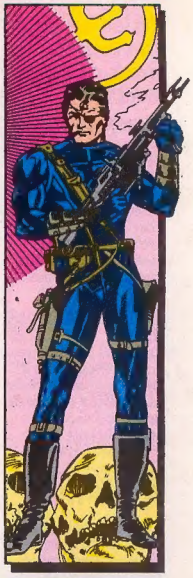
Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher
Thanos and Nebula have a deadly father/granddaughter discussion. Is she really his grandchild?Thanos imtements his plan to solve universal overpopulation.

STREET POET RAY #2 $2.95

Michael Redmond /Junko Hoshizawa
A special issue tied to the 20th Internetional Earth Day, with a new collection of "rap haiku" pieces addressing *today's* issues from street crime to the brotherhood of mankind.

WHAT IF #14 $1.25

Ringgenberg/Jorgenson/ Akin & Garvey
"What if Captain Marvel had Lived?" An alternate time line from events in the classic "Death of Capt. Marvel"; Mar-Vell stops the war between the Skrulls and the Kree. In the process he becomes the deadliest man in the galaxy.



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ALIEN LEGION #17 $1.50

Dixon/ Stroman/Farmer
The origin of Grimrod, explaining how he became the meanest son of a Bospor in the galaxy.

AKIRA #20 $3.95

Katsuhiro Otomo with Duffy and Oliff
Lady Miyako reveals to Tetsuo how he and Akira are inexorably linked,, and that the drugs he is taking are ruining the ties.

BLACK WIDOW GRAPHIC NOVEL $9.95

Conway/Freeman
The Black Widow discovers that her husband, the original Red Guardian, may be alive in Russia. Despite help from Daredevil *and* The Avengers, her quest to find him pits her against friend and foe alike.

CLOAK AND DAGGER #12 $1.50

Austin/Leonardi/Austin
Artist Rick Leonardi returns to *Cloak and Dagger!* Dr. Doom teams up with Mr. Jip against the mutant duo, and Dagger discovers that she may regain her eyesight.

CONAN SAGA #38 $2.25

THE AMRA SAGA - Part 2 of 4

1) Thomas/J Buscema/Chan
Conan and Belit, Queen of the Black coast, battle beside the legendary Black Lion.

2) Glut/Wenzel/Vohland
The return of Robert E. Howard's famous Puritan hero, Solomon Kane.

3) Thomas/J Buscema
Continuing the rare *Conan the Barbarian* comic strip.

DOCTOR STRANGE #18 $1.50

THE VAMPIRIC VERSES - Part 4 of 4
R&D Thomas/ Guice
Brother Voodoo joins Dr. Strange in a showdown with Varnae, the original vampire. The fate of Dr. Strange's brother, and of all vampires in the Marvel Universe, will be decided in this turning-point issue.

FANTASTIC FOUR #341 $1.00

W Simonson
The FF return home - or do they? If this is home, why has the all-out, full scale nuclear World War III just begun?

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IRON MAN #256 $1.00

Armor Wars II - Part 2
Layton/ Romita Jr/ Layton
Panic at Stark Enterprises as the bio-cube removed from Tony Stark's body begins to evolve into something strangely human. And the Mandarin begins to make his move against Stark.

MARVEL FANFARE #51 $2.95

Englehart/J Buscema/Abel
A special 48-page "What If?" style issue in which the Surfer and Mantis face the incredible destructive power of the Mangog, the being who almost destroyed Asgard.

MARVEL REQUIRER #3 FREE!

It's the scoop on the mutant threat from the far-flung future, and the cyborg that walks like a man. All this and the complete Marvel checklist to boot.

MOON KNIGHT #15 $1.50

Trial of Marc Spector - Part 1 of 4
Dixon/ Velluto/ Palmer
The past catches up with Marc Spector, mercenary, when Silver Sable, Sandman and Paladin are hired to use whatever force is needed to bring him to trial.

THE 'NAM #44 $1.50

Murray/ Vansant/Nichols
A football hero discovers that the war zone isn't exactly the playing field.

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #18 $1.50

Potts/ J Lee/ Milgrom
"Kahuna," part 2 of the Punisher's three-part Hawaii "vacation" of mayhem in the sun and sand. This issue has even more action than usual as the Punisher catches up with the guys behind the killing of Microchip's friends.

SILVER SURFER ANNUAL #3 $2.00

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Cover by Steve Lightle
Cyclops, on leave and grieving for Jean, meets the attractive Lee Forrester and falls victim to DeSpayre

Mercenary brought to trial in chains

Mercenaries kill people for a living, and before he became Moon Knight, Marc Spector was a top mercenary.

His past comes back to haunt him when Silver Sable, Paladin, Sandman and Sable's Wild Pack are hired to hunt down and capture Spector, using whatever means are necessary. And Sable isn't known for being gentle.

In *Moon Knight #15*, they succeed, and Moon Knight is taken to the Central American nation of Bosqueverde.

There he will stand trial for murder.

"The Trial of Marc Spector" will run through *Moon Knight #15-18*, courtesy of Chuck Dixon, Sal Velluto and Tom Palmer.

The result will be a darker, nastier Moon Knight.

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